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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
(37 C.F.R. 1.116)
EXPEDITED HANDLING
PATENT
VIK01 P-331**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Christopher S. Kim
 Applicants : James G. Retzloff and Scott T. Franson
 Serial No. : 09/809,454
 Filing Date : March 15, 2001
 Group : 3752
 For : IMPROVED COVER PLATE FOR CONCEALED SPRINKLER

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Date of this Paper: August 28, 2003.

Dear Sir:

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the final Office Action mailed April 28, 2003, for a period of one month.

2. Applicant is:

a large entity

| 3. Extension <u>(months)</u> | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |

4. An amendment:

is filed herewith has been filed

5. Fee Payment:

Please charge the amount of \$110 and any additional fees required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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